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Title:

WATER ABSORBENT RESIN COMPOSITION

PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action (hereinafter 'Action') mailed on September 16, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	21	-	22	=	0
Independent	5	-	5	=	0

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